

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

09-0038R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT AN AMENDED GRANT FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$670,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE OPERATIONS OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR DRUG AND GANG TASK FORCE.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are authorized to accept an amendment to grant Contract 2008-NGTF-00429/6300-2654, a copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, from the state of Minnesota, commissioner of public safety, office of justice programs for the purpose of supporting the operations of the Lake Superior drug and gang task force, increasing the amount accepted thereunder to \$670,000, said funds to be deposited in Fund 215, Agency 200, Organization 2260, Revenue Source 4210-02, and authorizing said officials to execute all documents necessary thereto.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

POLICE/ATTY REA:blj 1/5/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the city to accept an amendment to an earlier grant from the Minnesota commissioner of public safety to support the operation of the Lake Superior drug and gang task force during 2008-2009 in conjunction with partner agencies.

The Lake Superior drug and gang task force has been in existence since 1991 and is now a legal entity pursuant to a joint powers agreement.

The members of the task force are the city of Duluth, the city of Hermantown, the city of Superior and St. Louis County. The function of the task force is to promote coordination and cooperation between the member agencies in addressing drug-related and gang-related crime in the Duluth-Superior metropolitan area. All participating members participate in supplying the task force with personnel and funds but the city of Duluth is the fiscal agent and, as such, is the recipient of the grants such as this one.

The original grant from the state was in the amount of \$335,000 with the intent to increase this amount to \$670,000 when funds became available; this amendment implements that intent.